

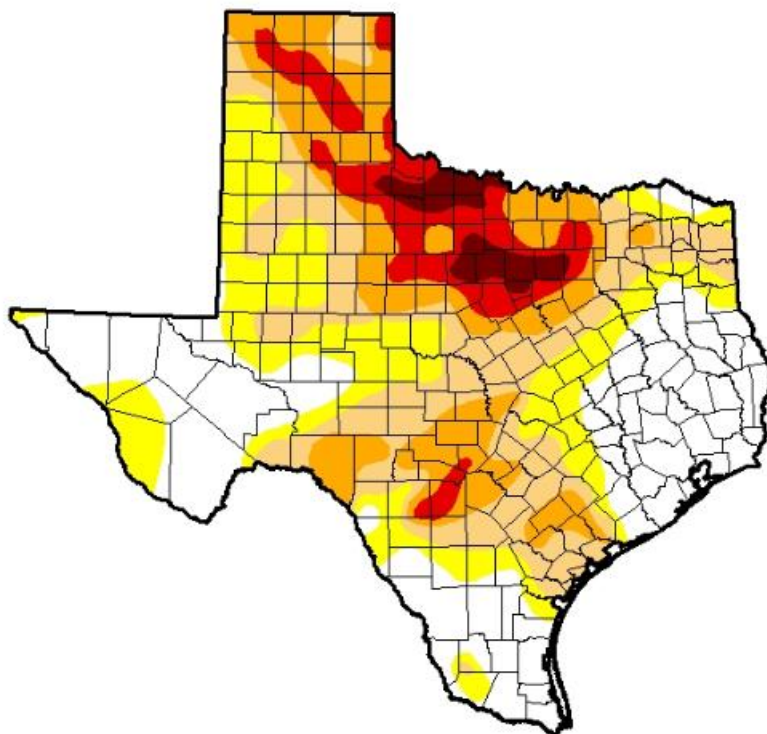


West Central Texas Drought Conditions Update – October 16, 2014



**For your 7- Day Forecast, go to:
weather.gov/abilene or
weather.gov/sanangelo**

U.S. Drought Monitor Texas



October 14, 2014

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 30.96 | 69.04 | 48.42 | 27.50 | 10.97 | 2.88 |
| Last Week <i>10/7/2014</i> | 29.64 | 70.36 | 49.29 | 29.49 | 11.78 | 2.88 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>7/15/2014</i> | 12.72 | 87.28 | 63.36 | 36.80 | 18.36 | 3.77 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12/01/2013</i> | 28.48 | 71.52 | 43.84 | 21.15 | 5.62 | 0.79 |
| Start of Water Year <i>9/30/2014</i> | 28.92 | 71.08 | 46.95 | 29.54 | 11.26 | 2.69 |
| One Year Ago <i>10/15/2013</i> | 9.10 | 90.90 | 65.25 | 21.73 | 3.19 | 0.12 |

Intensity:

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| D0 Abnormally Dry | D3 Extreme Drought |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |
| D2 Severe Drought | |

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

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 Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 57

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|-------------|-----------|
| Armstrong | Uvalde |
| Atascosa | Val Verde |
| Bailey | Ward |
| Baylor | Wichita |
| Bee | Winkler* |
| Bexar | Wise+ |
| Brown | Yoakum |
| Castro | Zapata |
| Childress | |
| Cochran | |
| Coleman | |
| Comal | |
| Coryell* | |
| Crane | |
| Crockett | |
| Culberson | |
| DeWitt | |
| Dickens | |
| Donley+ | |
| Ector | |
| El Paso | |
| Ellis | |
| Erath | |
| Garza | |
| Glasscock | |
| Goliad | |
| Hood | |
| Howard | |
| Jim Hogg | |
| Johnson* | |
| King | |
| Lamb | |
| Lynn | |
| Medina | |
| Midland | |
| Mills | |
| Mitchell | |
| Nolan | |
| Oldham | |
| Pecos | |
| Potter | |
| Reeves | |
| Roberts | |
| Shackelford | |
| Somervell | |
| Starr | |
| Stephens | |
| Tarrant | |
| Terry | |
| Upton | |

* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

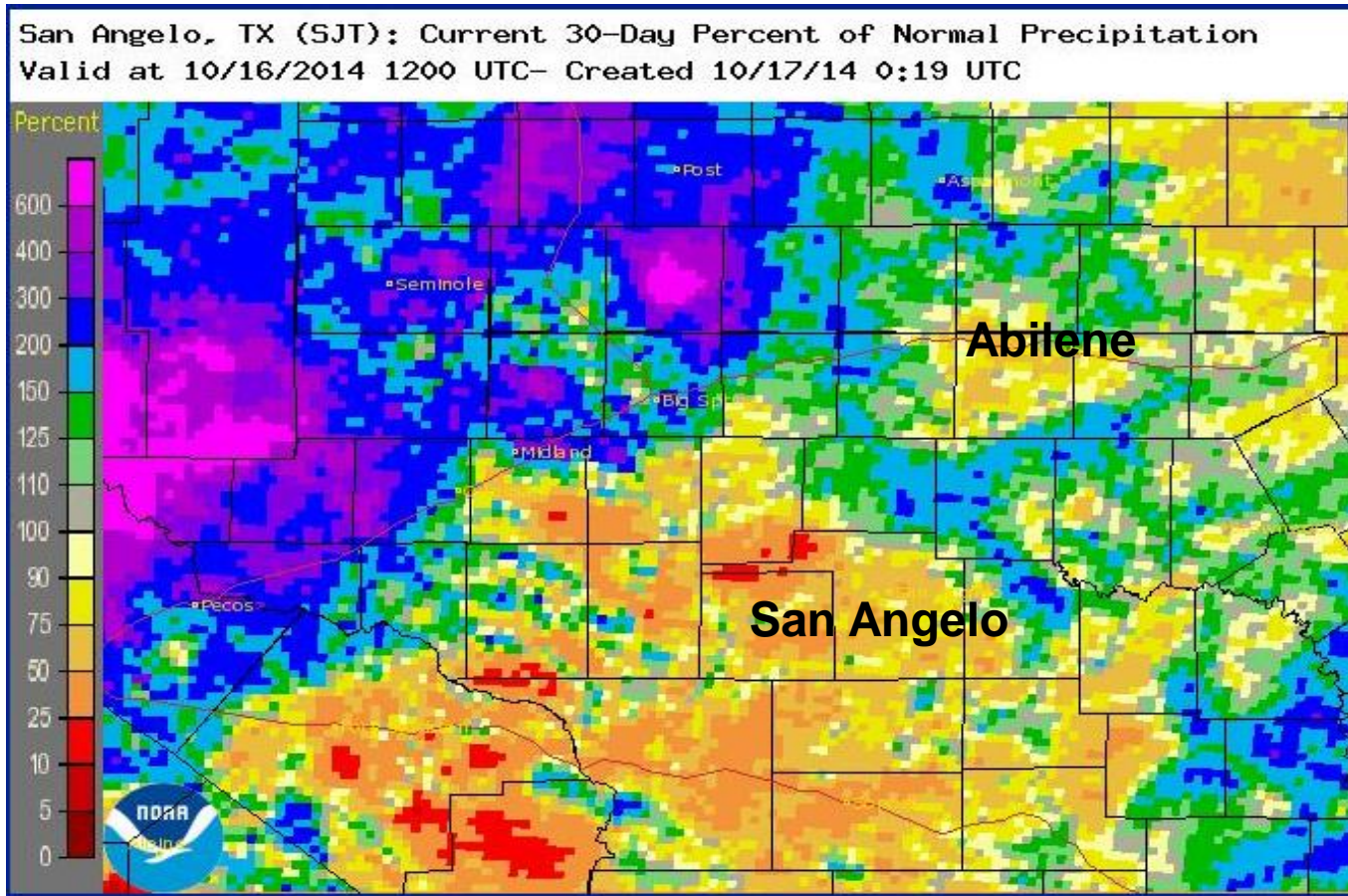
DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Percentage of Normal Rainfall Past 30 Days



ENSO-neutral conditions continue.

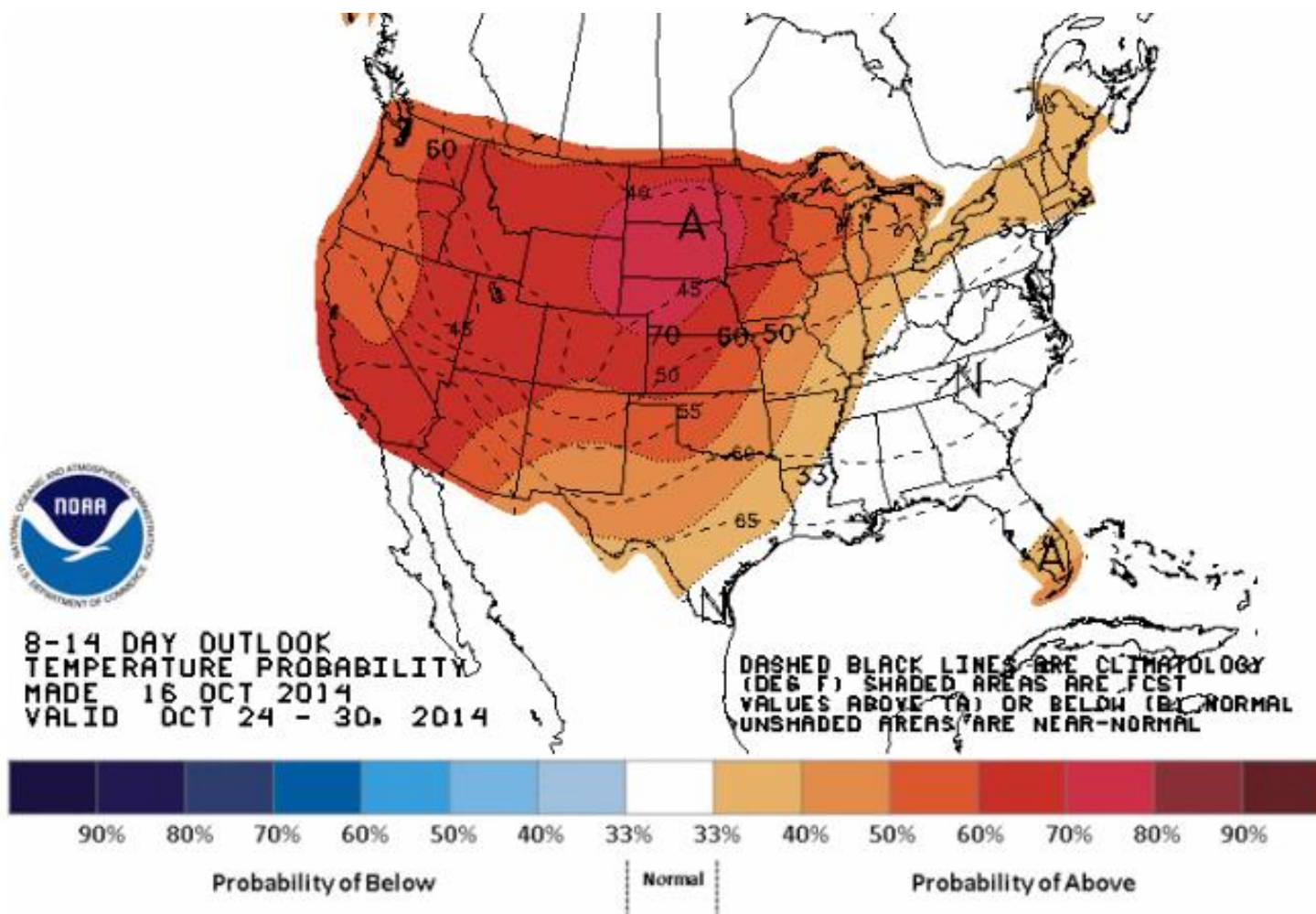
**El Nino Watch – A 67% Chance of El Nino
Conditions Developing in the next 1-2 months.**

For the October 24 – 30 period...

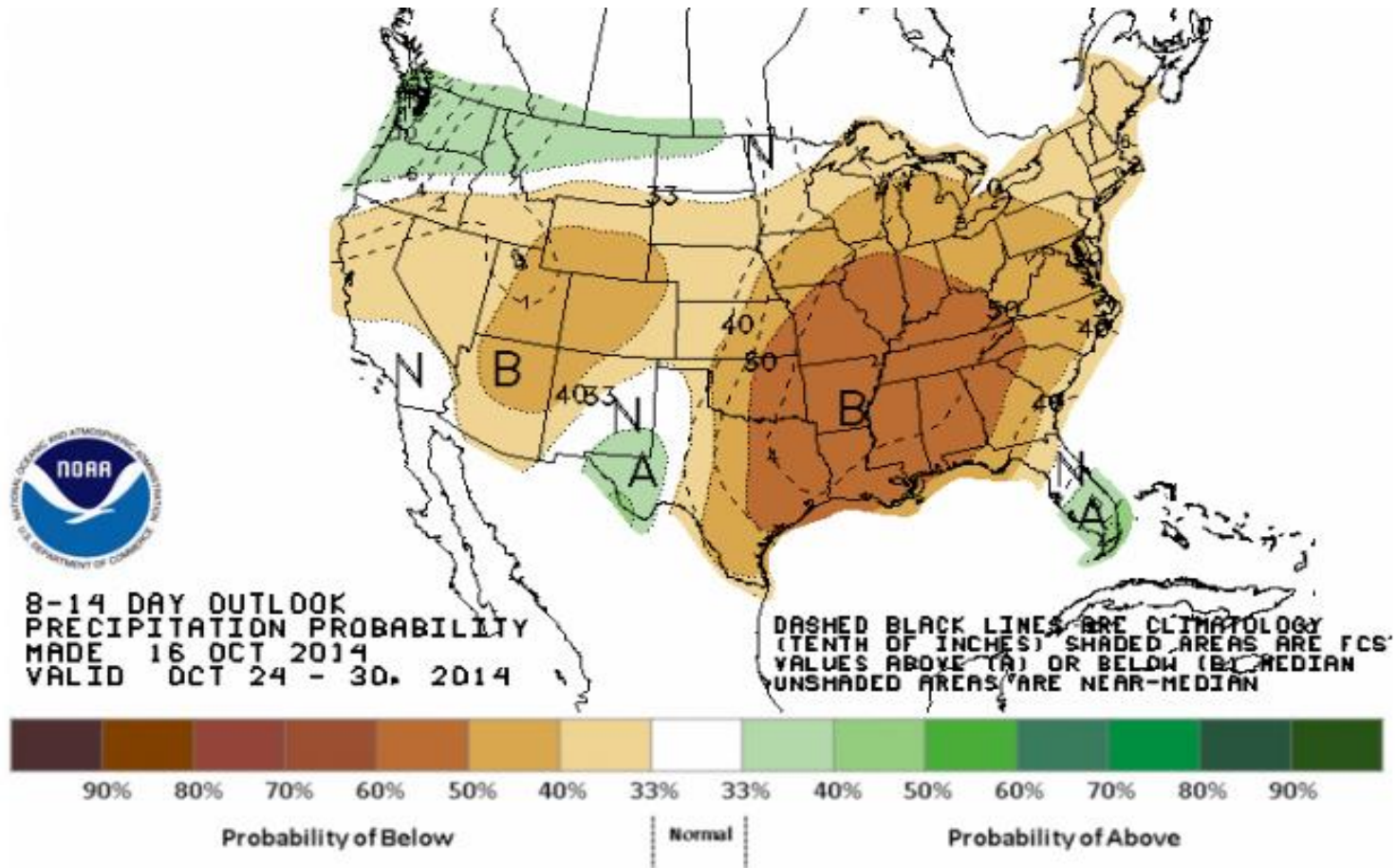
➤ *Temperatures* - there are enhanced chances for above normal temperatures across Texas.

➤ *Precipitation* - there are enhanced chances for below normal precipitation across central and eastern Texas, and slightly enhanced chances for west Texas.

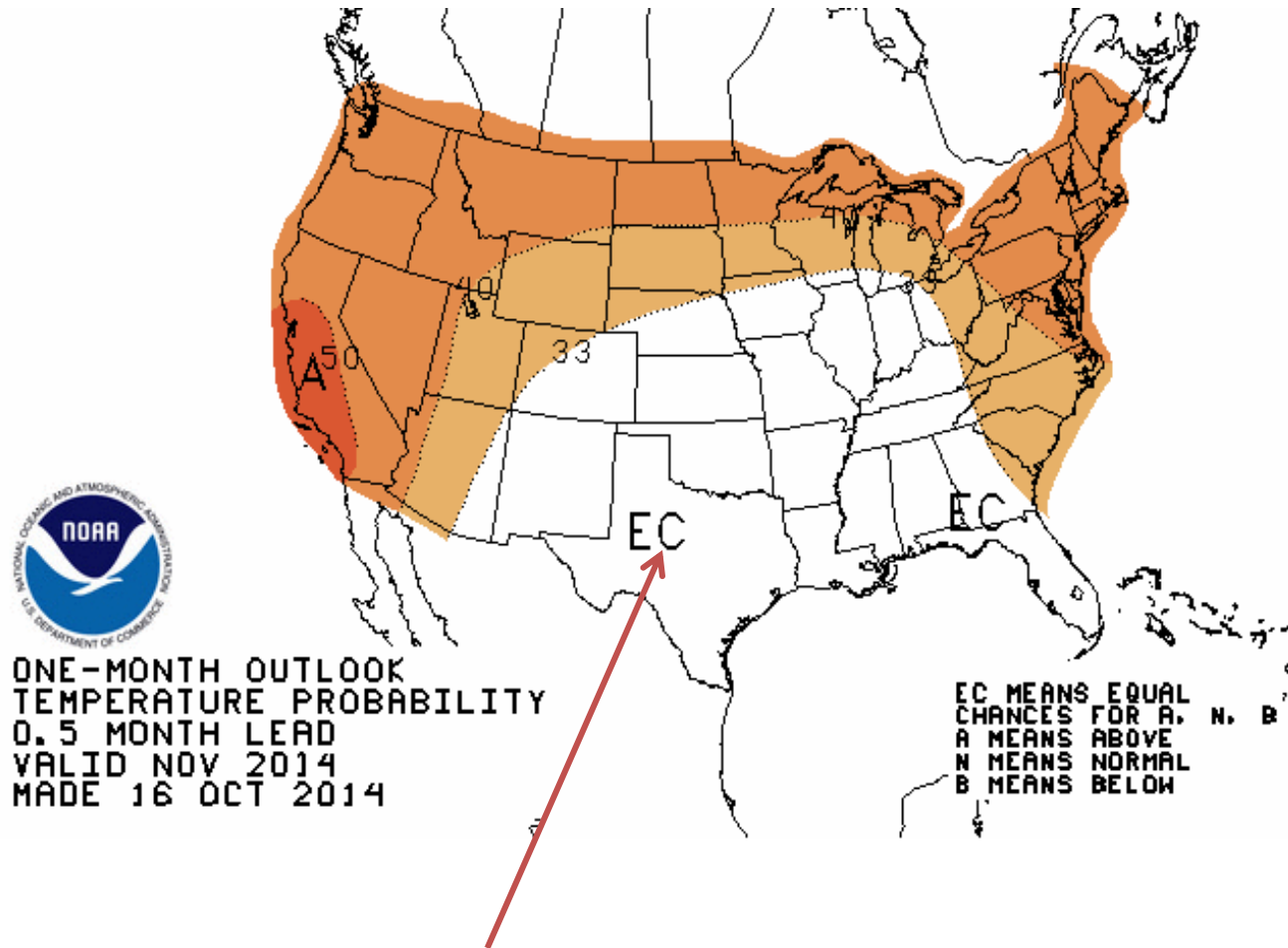
Week 2 Temperature Forecast (10/24 – 10/30)



Week 2 Precipitation Forecast (10/24 – 10/30)

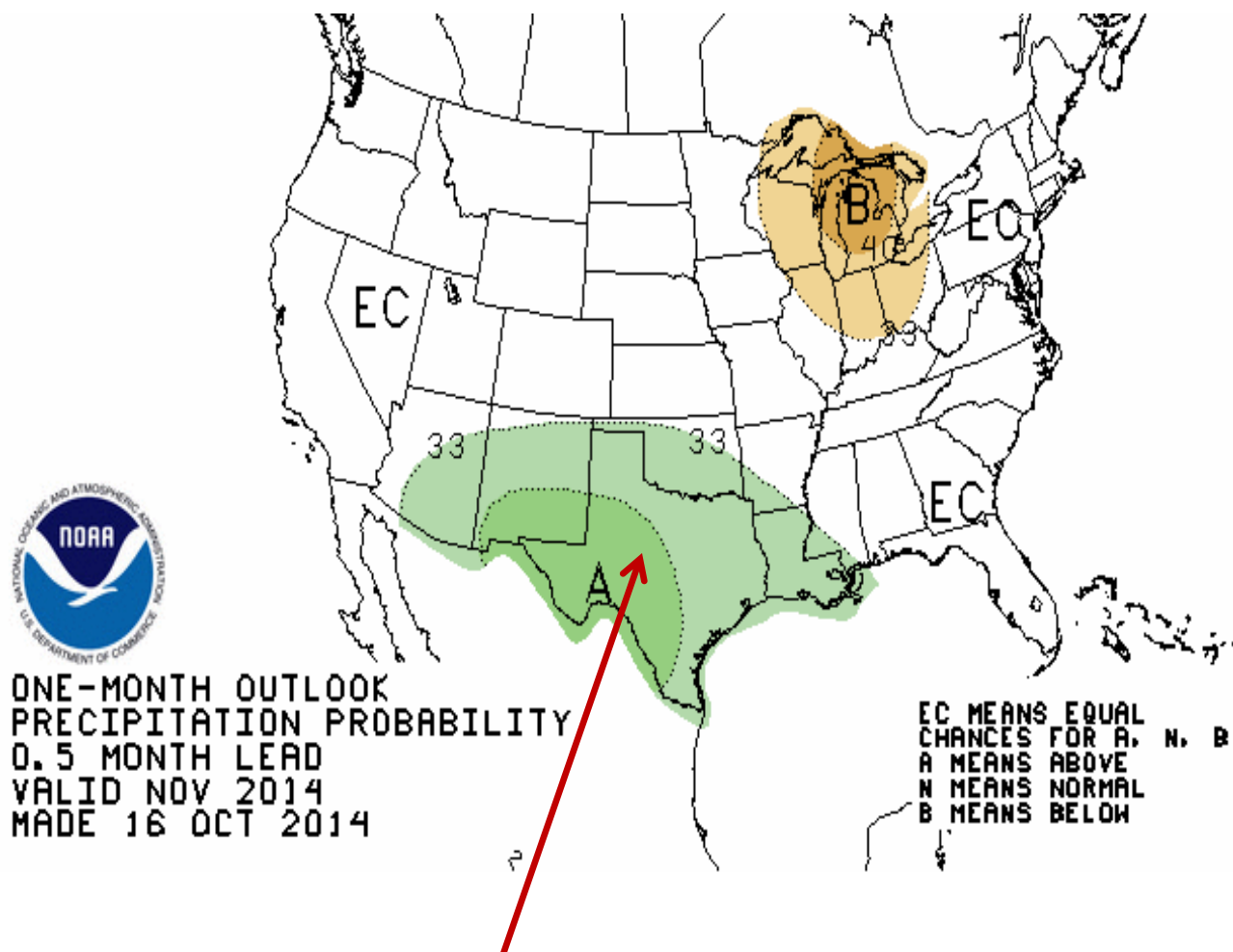


30 Day Temperature Outlook (November)



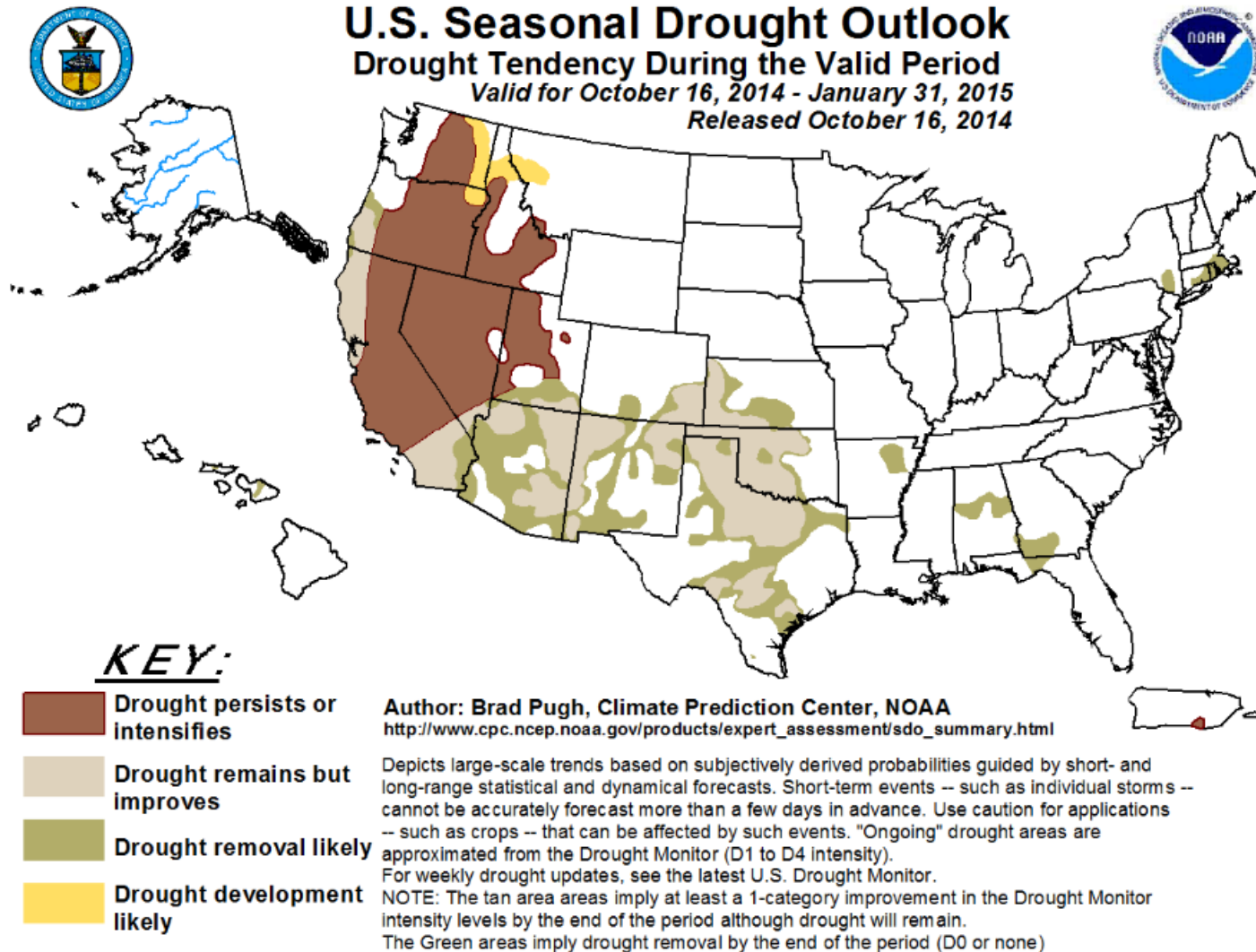
**Equal chances for above normal,
normal and below normal
temperatures**

30 Day Precipitation Outlook (November)



Enhanced chances for above normal precipitation

Drought Outlook (November-January)



Drought Impacts – October

- **Long-term drought conditions continue to impact surface water supplies.**
- **Supplemental feeding of livestock across some areas will continue.**